
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO PROVIDE LAND FOR
THE DEVELOPMENT OF A RACE TRACK IN THE EWA DISTRICT ON THE
ISLAND OF OAHU.

1 WHEREAS, racing has a rich history in Hawaii, with drag
2 racing on the island of Oahu dating back to the early 1950's;
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5 WHEREAS, Hawaii Raceway Park, which opened for operation in
6 Campbell Industrial Park in 1962 and closed in 2006, provided a
7 safe and supervised location for people to operate a variety of
8 vehicles, including drag racing cars, motorcycles, go karts, and
9 street cars; and
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11 WHEREAS, the recent closure of Kalaeloa Raceway Park, which
12 operated on lands owned by the Department of Hawaiian Home
13 Lands, left the island of Oahu without a four-wheeled
14 motorsports venue; and
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16 WHEREAS, a race track on the island of Oahu would help
17 support small businesses in the surrounding area and generate
18 revenue for the State; and
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20 WHEREAS, a race track on the island of Oahu would provide a
21 gathering place for local racers and racing enthusiasts, as well
22 as attract tourists; now, therefore,
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24 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
25 Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
26 Session of 2015, the Senate concurring, that the Department of
27 Hawaiian Home Lands is urged to provide land for the development
28 of a race track in the Ewa district on the island of Oahu; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature requests that
2 the land provided by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands be
3 large enough to accommodate a quarter-mile drag race track and a
4 circular track; and

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6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
7 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the
8 Hawaiian Homes Commission and the Mayor of the City and County
9 of Honolulu.

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12 OFFERED BY:

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